City of Huntington Park

Parks and Recreation Commission

Regular Meeting Minutes

Wednesday June 24, 2020

6:00pm

Salt Lake Park, Lounge

3401 E. Florence Avenue, Huntington Park, California

The regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Huntington Park, California was called to order at 6:04 p.m. on Wednesday February 26, 2020 at Salt Lake Park, 3401 E. Florence Avenue, Huntington Park, California.

## PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Maria Preciado.

## **ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: Chair Betty Davis-Gonzalez, Vice Chair Edgar Gordillo, and Commissioner Karinna Guerrero. Other City Officials and employees: Director of Parks and Recreation Cynthia Norzagaray, Recreation Manager Celica Quinones, and Community Services Supervisor Maria Preciado.

#### **PUBLIC APPERANCE- None**

### **STAFF RESPONSES- N/A**

#### MINUTES

Approval of the Regular Meeting minutes of Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting June 26, 2020.

**Motion:** Commissioner Karinna Guerrero motioned to approve the minutes.

**Motion Seconded** by Chair Betty Davis-Gonzalez

**ROLL CALL:** 

AYES: Commissioner(s): Chair Betty Davis-Gonzalez, Vice Chair

Edgar Gordillo and Commissioner Karinna Guerrero.

NOES: Commissioner(s):

ABSTAINED: Commissioner(s):

**PRESENTATIONS** 

#### **REGULAR AGENDA**

- Discussion and/or Action of participation on "What efforts in the Community have you seen to help people in need? What could Parks & Recreation do to help during this pandemic?"
  - a. City of Huntington Park had a Food Distribution in April, May and June.

Park and Recreation director Cynthia Norzaragay informed the commission of the food distributions in the months of April, May and June that have been conducted by the department of Parks and Recreation. In April, the Senior Food Pantry was held at the Huntington Park Community Center serving over 300 cars with 1,000 boxes of food distributed. For the month of May, the food giveaway was held at Leonardo's Restaurant and over 2,000 families were served. The last food distribution in June was in conjunction with the Dodgers and over 600 cars were served. All of these food giveaways have been shepherded in a drive-thru form in practicing social distancing.

**PRESENTATIONS-** None

**DEPARTMENT REPORTS-** None

**DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATION-**None

**WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**- Flyers for the upcoming events were distributed

#### COMMISSION COMMUNICATIONS

<u>Commissioner Karinna Guerrero-</u> Thanked Parks and Recreation staff for the efforts towards the community in having the food distributions to those in need. Agreed with Commissioner Edgar Gordillo of the monitoring of the park more frequently and suggested a portable faucet now that the parks are open.

<u>Commissioner Edgar Gordillo</u>-Thanked Parks and Recreations for all the food pantries held and how well organized they have been. He also suggested monitoring the basketball courts and apparatus more frequently as the community is not practicing social distancing.

<u>Chair Betty Davis-</u> Thanked administration team along with council for being very helpful towards the community in this time of need. Also, thanked fellow commissioners for attending the meeting and continuing to be a part of the Commission.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

At 6:25 p.m., Chair Betty Davis adjourned the City of Huntington Park Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting on Wednesday, January 22, 2019 at Salt Lake Park.